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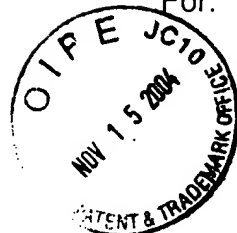
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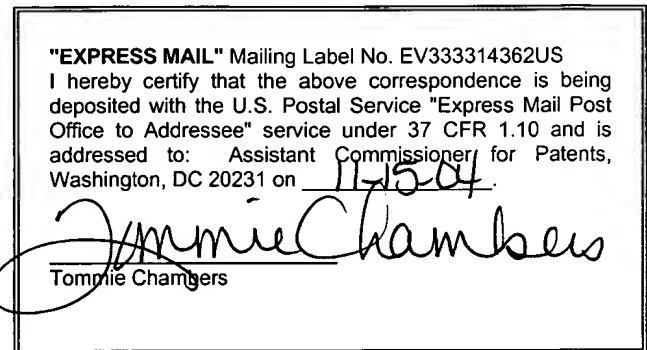
Docket No: TI-31455
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Art Unit: 2838

For: ACTIVE GATE CLAMP FOR SELF DRIVEN SYNCHRONOUS
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PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231



Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their Attorney, hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to revive the above identified application in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The above identified application became unintentionally abandoned on or about November 13, 2003, as a result of an inadvertent error by which an Appeal Brief, Request for Extension of Time, and Request for Oral Hearing mailed March 1, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail was allegedly not received by the Patent and Trademark Office. Please find enclosed an original of the Appeal Brief, Request for Extension of Time, and Request for Oral Hearing.

In connection with the abandonment of the above identified application, the delay was unintentional, and this Petition is being filed within one year of the date of abandonment.

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Please charge the Deposit Account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668, with the amount sufficient to revive the above identified application.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. **This form is submitted in duplicate.**

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